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Important Information

WARNING

To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this TV to rain or moisture.

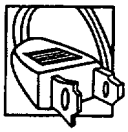
WARNING

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

This symbol indicates "dangerous voltage" inside the product that presents a risk of electric shock or personal injury.

This symbol indicates important instructions accompanying the product.



To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

Pour éviter les chocs électriques, introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqú au fond.

Cautions

Do not defeat the safety feature of the plug. The wide blade fits into the wall socket only one way. If you need an extension cord, make sure it matches the plug of the TV.

Operate TV only on 120 volts, 60 Hz AC power (normal house power).

For safety reasons, make sure any equipment or accessories connected to this product bears the UL listing mark or if purchased and used in Canada, the CSA certification mark. If in doubt, contact qualified service personnel.

FCC Regulations state that unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate it.

Note To Cable TV Installer

This reminder is provided to call your attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code (Section 54 of the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1) which provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

Product Registration

Please fill out the product registration card and return it immediately. Returning this card allows us to contact you if needed.

Keep your sales receipt to obtain warranty parts and service and for proof of purchase. Attach it here and record the serial and model numbers in case you ever need them. The numbers are located on the back of the TV.

Model No._____

Serial No._____

Purchase Date: _____

Dealer/Address/Phone:_____

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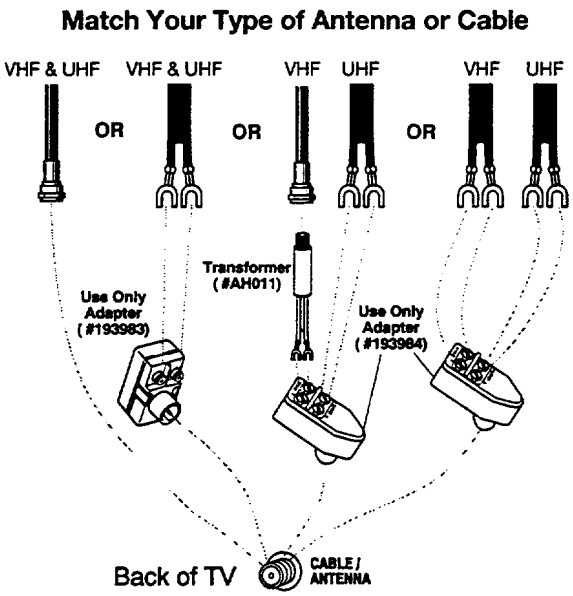
Quick Guide to Your TV

Startup

The steps below will get your TV connected and ready for watching.
For more details, see the page numbers listed.

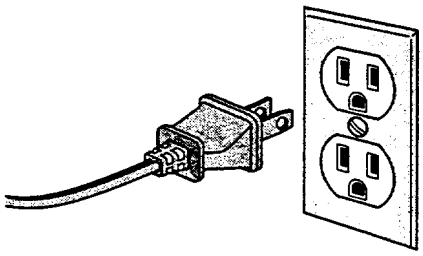
1. Hook up your TV

It is important to use only the adapters specified as they incorporate special isolation circuitry to meet safety regulations. *Parts can be ordered on page 29.*



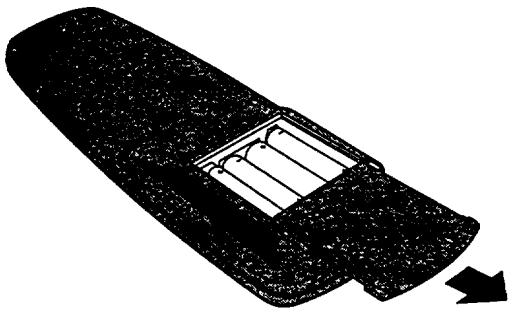
Hook up your antenna, cable or other equipment to your TV before you follow the steps below.

2. Plug in the TV



Plug the cord into the outlet, matching the wide and the small end of the plug with the outlet.

3. Put Batteries in the Remote



A. Pull off the cover of the battery compartment.

B. Place the four AAA batteries as shown, matching the + and − end of each battery in the compartment.

C. Replace the cover.

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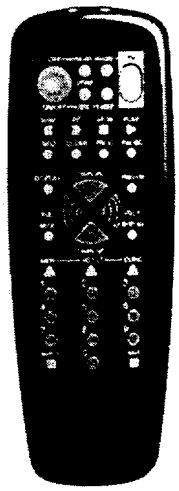
Startup

4. Turn on the TV



Press TV on the remote.

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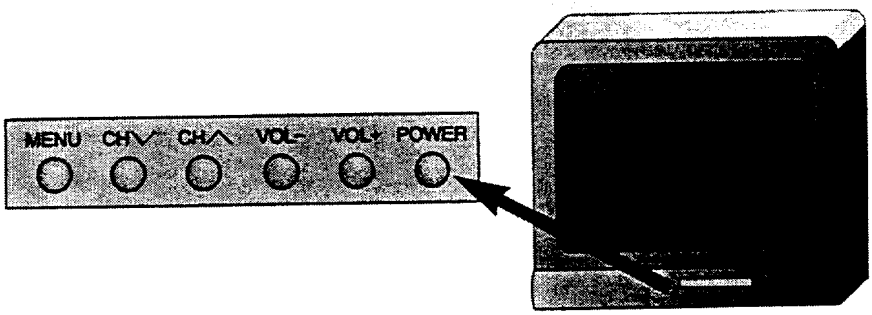
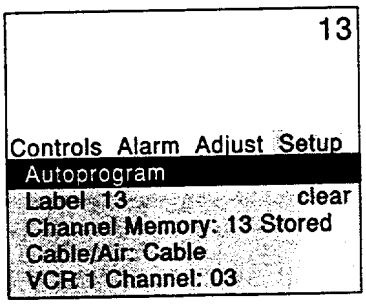


Press POWER on the TV.

5. Place all available channels in memory (AutoProgram)

Details for adding and deleting channels are on page 20.



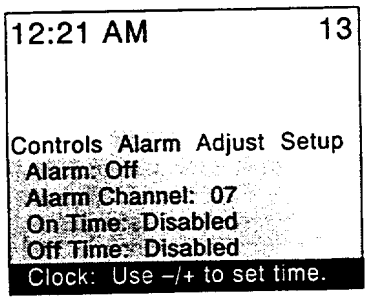
A. Press MENU until the Setup menu is selected. This menu is white.

B. Press + to start placing channels in the TV's memory.

C. Wait until TV has cycled through all the channels and returns to original channel.

D. Press DONE.

6. Set the Time



A. Press MENU until the Alarm menu is selected. This menu is green.

B. The Clock is automatically highlighted the first time you set it. If it is not, press CHANNEL down to highlight it.

C. Press − to set the hour.

D. Press + to set the minutes.

E. Press DONE.

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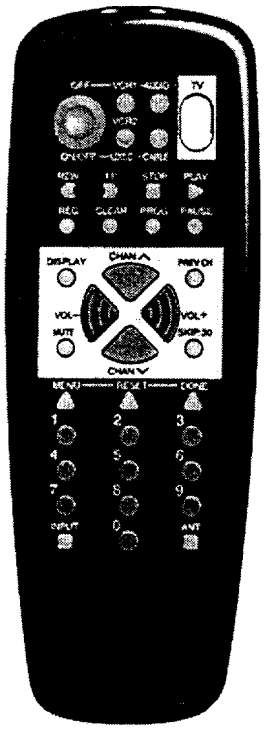
Basic Tour of the Remote

Basic information about your remote is shown below. This will give you a general idea of how your remote works. *For more details, see pages 6–15.*



TV Power Button

Turns the TV on.

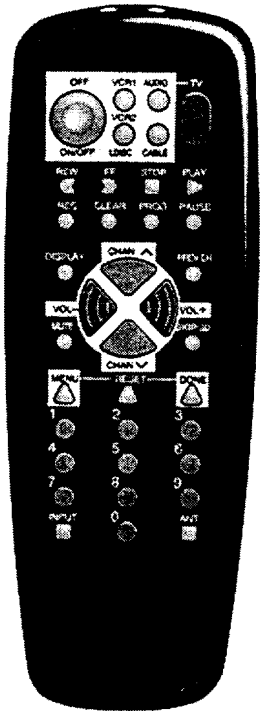
Sets the remote to control the TV.

Volume and Channel Controls

Details are on page 6.

Operates TV when remote is set to control the TV.

Operates the TV and advanced features.



Component Buttons

Details are on pages 8–15.

Controls components such as a VCR, laserdisc player, audio equipment, and a cable box.

Menu Buttons

See next page for details.

Changes the menus and features on the screen.

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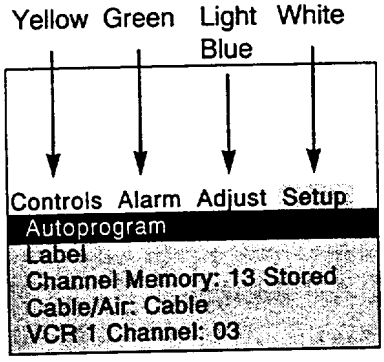
Quick Guide to Your TV

Menu Basics

General information about using the on-screen menu system is shown below. *Details on using the remote buttons are on pages 6-7. Many menu items are explained in detail in Using the Advanced Features starting on page 18.*

Colors

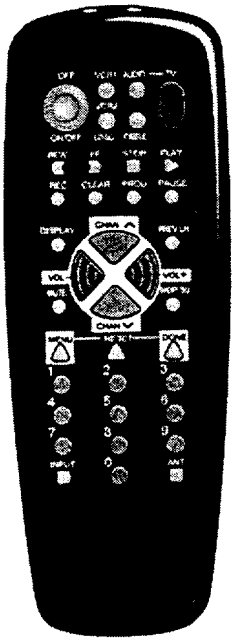


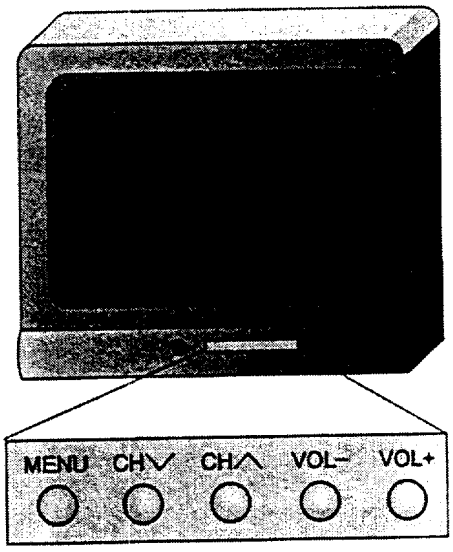
Press MENU repeatedly to see each of the four menu colors.

Each menu has a different color background as shown at the left.

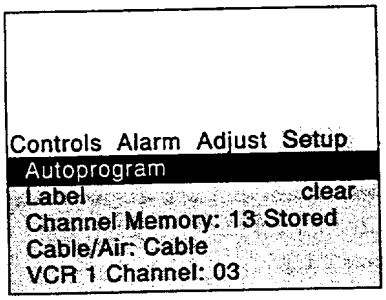
Menu Buttons

These buttons are used with the TV's menus to adjust the features. You can use the menu buttons on the remote or the front of the TV.





Moving through the Menus



1. Press MENU to move from menu to menu.
2. Press CHANNEL up and down to move up and down through the features in the menu.
3. Press VOLUME + and – to move left and right on the menu lines or change a feature setting.

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With Remote Buttons

1. Power Buttons

OFF
Turns off the TV.

Turns off compatible VCRs.

ON/OFF
Turns on a component after a component button is pressed.

Turns off components except audio equipment.

TV
Turns on the TV.

Shows the displays on the screen.

Sets the remote to control the TV.

See Using the Remote with a VCR, Cable Box, Laserdisc Player and Audio equipment on pages 8–15.

2. TV Buttons

CLEAR
Clears menus and displays from the screen.

DISPLAY
Shows displays on the screen.

Clears menus from the screen.

SKIP:30 (Commercial Skip)
Allows you to scan other channels during commercials.

Each press adds 30 seconds. TV switches back to original channel when time runs out. Press CLEAR to cancel SKIP.

VOL + and –
(Volume up and down)
Raises and lowers sound.

Moves left and right on a menu line. *See Menu Basics on page 5.*

Changes a feature setting.

MUTE
Switches the TV sound on or off.

CHAN ∧ and ∨
(Channel up and down)
Scans up and down through channels in the TV's memory.

Moves up and down menus. *See Menu Basics on page 5.*

Moves through channels in VCR's memory.

PREV CH (Previous Channel)
Changes back and forth between two channels.

Select a channel and then select another. Press PREV CH to switch between the two channels.

MENU
Shows menus on the screen and moves from menu to menu.

RESET
Returns the picture adjustments to the original settings.

DONE
Saves the setup of a feature and removes the menu from the screen.

3. Number Buttons (0-9)

Selects any channel number.

Two numbers must be pressed for each channel. Press 0 and 6 for channel 6.

For three digit channels, press and hold 1 until 1-- appears on the screen. Then press the other two numbers.

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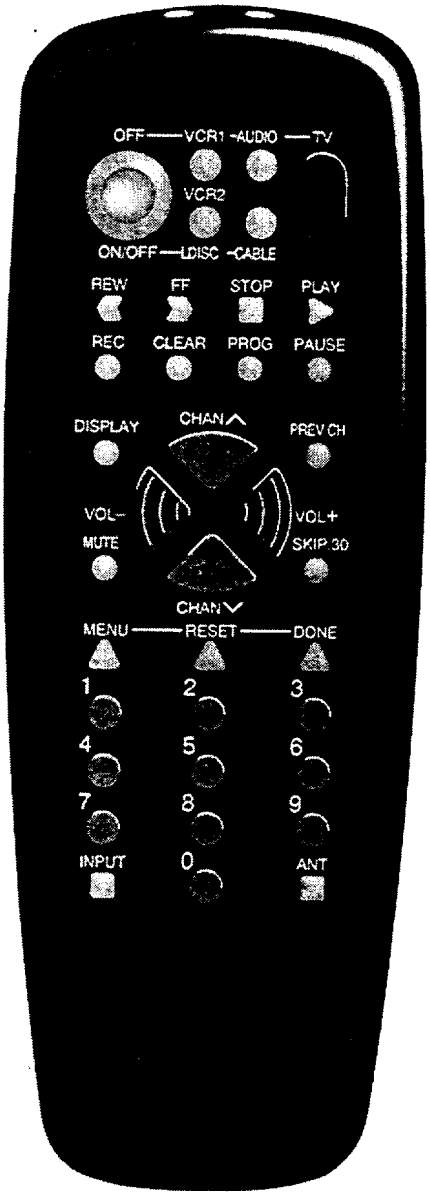
With Remote Buttons



4. Component Buttons

AUDIO, VCR1, VCR2, LDISC, CABLE, TV
Sets the remote to control the component.

VCR2 and LDISC can only be programmed for one component: either a Laserdisc Player or a VCR.

See Using the Remote with a VCR, Cable Box, Laserdisc Player and Audio equipment on pages 8–15.

5. VCR, Laserdisc Player, and Audio Equipment Buttons

REW (Rewind)
Rewinds a tape or laserdisc.

Searches backward while tape or laserdisc is playing.

FF (Fast Forward)
Fast forwards a tape or laserdisc.

Searches forward while tape or laserdisc is playing.

STOP
Stops tape or laserdisc.

PLAY
Plays tape or laserdisc.

REC (Record)
Starts recording onto tape.

CLEAR
Clears items from timer programs and VCR's clock.

PROG (Program)
Sets clock and programs timer on VCR.

PAUSE
Pauses tape or laserdisc.

6. Signal Buttons

INPUT
Switches the TV to channel 03. This is useful if you have a VCR connected to your TV.

ANT (Antenna)
Used as TV/VCR button when remote is set to control the VCR.

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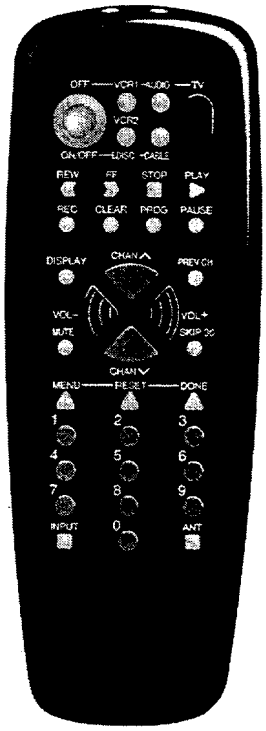
With VCRs: Programming the Remote

Refer to your VCR's owners manual to hook up your VCR. The remote may need to be programmed for your VCR. Use the codes below or on the sheet packed with your remote.

1. Test the remote



A. Press VCR1 or VCR2 to turn the VCR on.

B. Press the VCR buttons shown at the left. If your VCR does not work, program VCR1 or VCR2 with a VCR code from the list below.

2. Program the remote for your VCRs

A. Point the remote at the VCR and hold VCR1.

B. Enter the code for your brand from the code list below.

C. Release VCR1.

D. Press ON/OFF. If nothing happens, try pressing VCR1 and then ON/OFF.

E. Repeat A–D with another code if the first one does not work or if a second VCR is connected.

VCR Codes

Aiwa 15
Akai 03,22,23
Audio Dynamics 14,16
Broksonic 10
Canon 08
Capehart 01
Citizen 09
Craig 07,12
Curtis Mathes 00,08,15
Daewoo 13
dbx 14,16
Dimensia 00
Dynatech 15
Emerson ...09,10,13,15,20,23,24,34,41
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Funai 15
GE 00,07,08,32,37
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Harman Kardon 14
Hitachi 05,15,35,36
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JCL 08
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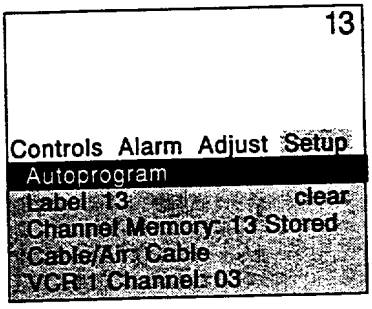
With VCRs: Setting the VCR1 Channel

The VCR 1 Channel works with VCR1 button on the remote. With your VCR connected to the CABLE/ANTENNA connector on the back of the TV, you will select channel 3 or 4 to match the setting of the Channel 3/4 switch on the back of the VCR. Pressing VCR1 turns on the VCR and TV and tunes the TV to see the VCR picture. If you want to turn this feature off, set the VCR 1 Channel to Disable.

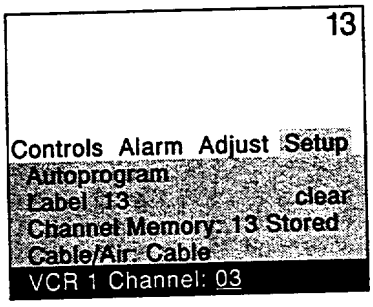
1. Select the Setup Menu



A. Press TV to set the remote to control the TV.

B. Press MENU to select the Setup menu. This menu is white.

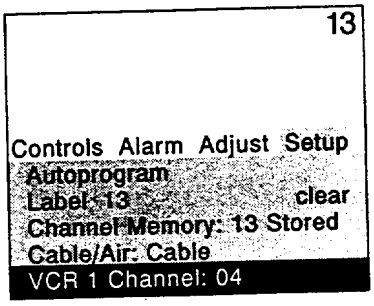
2. Highlight VCR1 Channel



A. Press CHANNEL down to highlight the VCR 1 Channel.

B. Press + to highlight the channel.

3. Enter channel number



A. Enter channel 03 or 04. Press CHANNEL down until "Disabled" is displayed to turn the feature off.

B. Press DONE.

4. Press DONE

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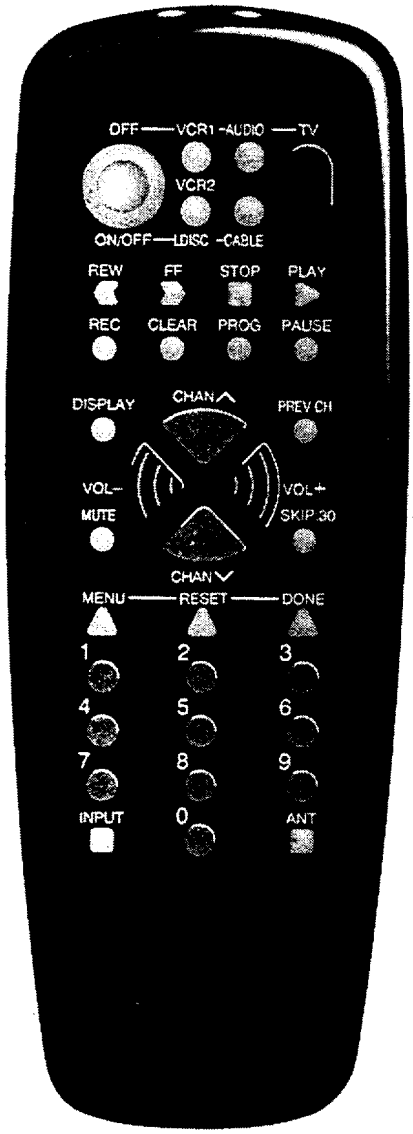
With VCRs: Basic Operation

If the remote operates your VCR, this page and the next will show you how to use it for basic functions. *See page 7 for more details on buttons used with your VCR.*

Turn on the VCR



A. Select channel 03 or 04 on the TV to see what the VCR is doing.

B. Press VCR1 or VCR2 to set the remote to control the VCR.

C. Press ON/OFF to turn on the VCR if it did not turn on when you pressed VCR1 or VCR2.

Turn off the VCR

A. Press VCR1 or VCR2 to set the remote to control the VCR.

B. Press ON/OFF.

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With VCRs: Basic Operation

If the remote operates your VCR, this page and page 10 will show you how to use it for basic functions. *See page 7 for more details on buttons used with your VCR.*

Record one TV program and watch another

A. Press VCR1 or VCR2 to set the remote to control the VCR.

B. Tune the VCR to the channel you want to record using CHANNEL up and down or pressing two number buttons.

C. Press RECORD to start recording.

D. Press TV/VCR on the VCR.

E. Press TV to set the remote to control the TV.

F. Press CHANNEL up or down to change channels on the TV.

G. To see the channel you are recording, tune the TV back to channel 03 or 04.

Watch a tape in your VCR

A. Turn on VCR.

B. Insert a tape in the VCR.

C. Press PLAY to start the tape playing.

D. Press STOP when you are finished.

E. Press REW to rewind the tape.

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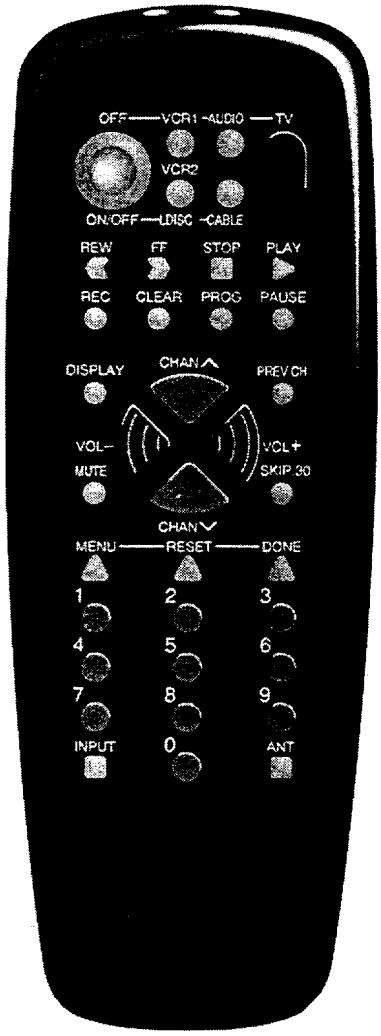
With a Cable Box: Programming and Basic Operation

Refer to the cable company information or contact the cable company to hook up your cable box. If you have a cable box with its own remote, then you may also be able to use the TV's remote with your cable box. *Use the codes below or on the sheet packed with your remote.*

Program the remote for your cable box



A. Point the remote at the cable box and hold CABLE.

B. Enter the code numbers for your brand from the list below.

C. Release CABLE.

D. Press ON/OFF to turn it on. If nothing happens, try pressing CABLE and then ON/OFF.

E. Repeat A-D with another code if the first one does not work.

Basic Operation:

Turn on the Cable Box

A. Tune TV to channel 02, 03, 04, 05, or 06--the cable box channel.

B. Point remote at the cable box and press CABLE.

C. Press ON/OFF to turn it on.

D. Press CHANNEL up or down to change channels on the cable box.

Turn off the Cable Box

A. Press CABLE.

B. Press ON/OFF to turn it off.

Cable Box Codes

ABC 22,46
Anvision.....07,08
Cablestar 07,08
Eagle 08
Eastern International.....02
General Instrument .....
.....04,05,15,23,24,25,30,36,46
Hamlin 12,13,34,48
Hitachi.....37,43,46
Jerrold.....
.....04,05,15,23,24,25,30,36,45,46,47
MACOM 37,43
Magnavox.....
.....07,08,19,21,26,28,29,32,33,40,41
NSC 09
Oak 01,16,38
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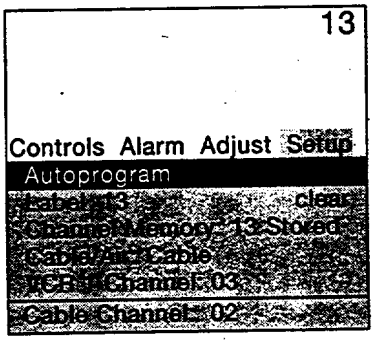
With a Cable Box: Setting the Cable Channel

The Cable Channel works with CABLE on the remote. If the Cable Channel is set, pressing CABLE selects the channel to see cable channels. The Cable Channel setting depends on which channel your cable box must be on to see cable channels. The channels usually used are 02, 03, 04, 05 or 06. *Consult your cable company for more information.*

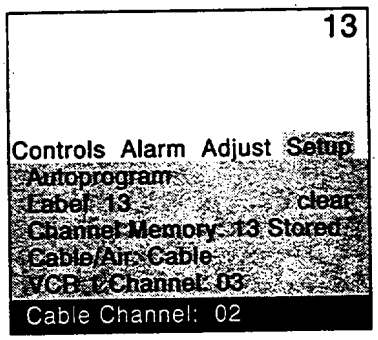
1. Select the Setup menu



A. Press TV to set the remote to control the TV.

B. Press MENU to select the Setup menu. This menu is white.

2. Highlight Cable Channel

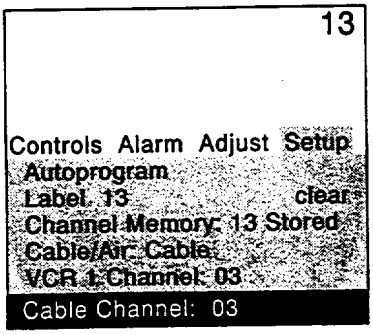


A. Press CHANNEL down to move down the menu until Cable Channel is highlighted.

B. Press + to underline the channel.

3. Enter channel number

4. Press DONE



A. Enter the number for your cable box, either 02,03,04,05, or 06. Press CHANNEL down until "Disabled" is displayed to turn this feature off.

B. Press DONE.

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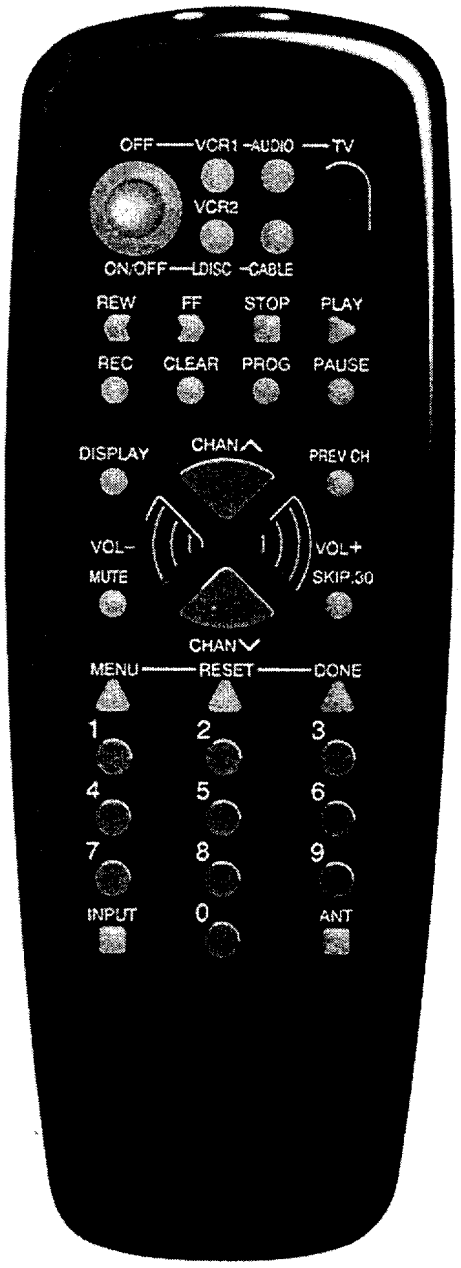
Using Your TV and Remote

With a Laserdisc Player: Programming and Basic Operation

Refer to your Laserdisc Player owner's manual to hook up your Laserdisc Player. The remote may need to be programmed for your laserdisc player. *Use the codes below or on the sheet packed in with your remote.*

Program the remote for your Laserdisc Player



A. Point the remote at the laserdisc player and hold LDISC.

B. Enter the code for your brand from the code list below.

C. Release LDISC.

D. Press ON/OFF. If nothing happens, try pressing LDISC and then ON/OFF.

Basic Operation

A. Tune TV to channel 03 or 04.

B. Point the remote at the laserdisc player and press LDISC.

C. Press ON/OFF to turn it on.

D. Use the buttons on the remote that relate to laserdisc player functions. Not all buttons highlighted may work with your laserdisc player.

E. Press ON/OFF to turn it off.

Laserdisc Player Codes

Pioneer	33
ProScan	33
RCA	33

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Using Your TV and Remote

With Audio Equipment: Programming and Basic Operation

Refer to your Audio equipment owner's manual to hook up your audio equipment. Your remote controls only RCA audio equipment such as a radio, CD player, tape player, turntable, or amplifier. The remote may need to be programmed for your equipment. *Use the codes below or on the sheet packed with your remote.*

Program the remote for audio equipment

A. Point the remote at the audio equipment and hold AUDIO.

B. Enter the code from the code list.

C. Release AUDIO.

D. Press ON/OFF to turn it on. If nothing happens, try pressing AUDIO and then ON/OFF.

E. Repeat A–D with another code if the first one does not work.

Basic Operation

A. Point the remote at the audio equipment and press AUDIO.

B. Press ON/OFF to turn it on.

C. Use the buttons on the remote that relate to audio functions. Not all buttons highlighted may work with your equipment.

D. Turn the audio equipment off using the audio component's power off button.

Audio Codes

RCA / Dimensia

AM/FM	03
CD	07
Tape	06
Phono	05
Aux	04

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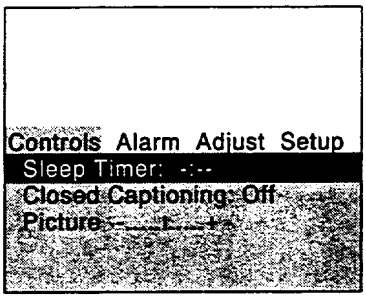
Adjusting Your TV

Overall Picture

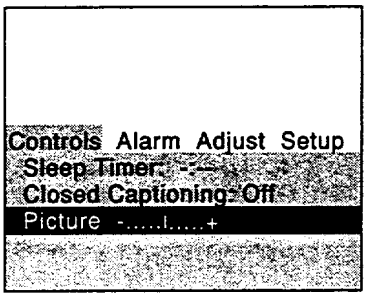
Follow the steps below to lighten or darken the overall picture without changing the color levels.

1. Select the Controls Menu



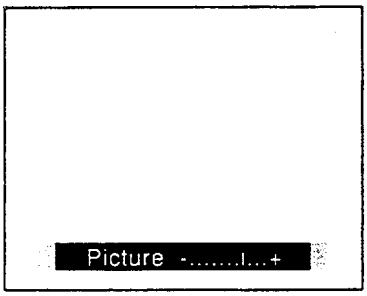
Press MENU to select the Controls menu. This menu is yellow.

2. Highlight Picture



Press CHANNEL down to highlight Picture.

3. Use VOLUME + and – to adjust the Picture



Press + to lighten the picture.

OR

Press – to darken the picture.

4. Press DONE

Press DONE.

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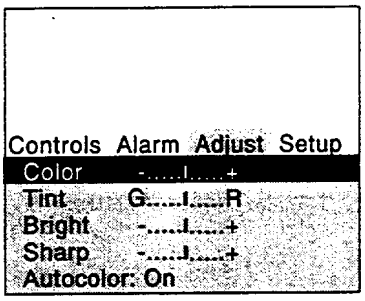
Adjusting Your TV

Picture Settings

Follow the steps below to change the picture on the screen to your personal setting. The chart at the bottom of the page explains your options.

1. Select the Adjust Menu

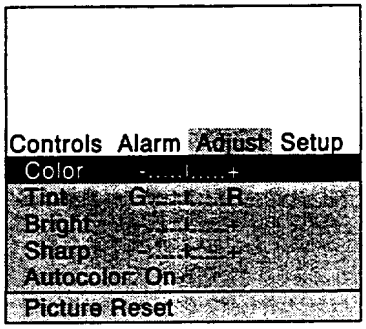


Press MENU repeatedly to select the Adjust menu. This menu is light blue.

2. Highlight item to change

Press CHANNEL down to highlight the picture item you want to adjust.

3. Use VOLUME + or – to adjust each item



Press + or – to adjust each item.

4. Press DONE

Press DONE.

	Press VOLUME + to:	Press VOLUME – to:
Color	Increase color richness	Lower color to black and white
Tint	Give red tint to skin color	Give green tint to skin color
Bright (Brightness)	Add more light to dark parts of the picture	Add more dark to light parts of the picture
Sharp (Sharpness)	Show cleaner, clearer images	Make picture more smooth
Autocolor	Turn on to keep Color and Tint in proper balance each time you change channels	Turn off for manual adjustment of Color and Tint
Picture Reset	Reset the picture back to the original settings	Reset the picture back to the original settings

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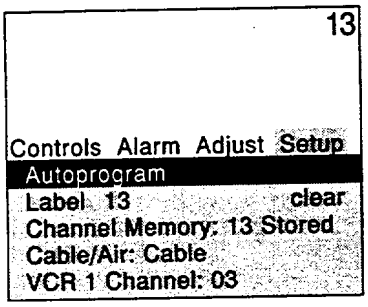
Using Advanced Features

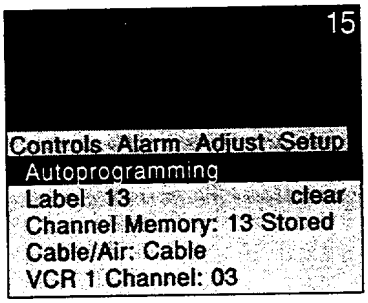
Placing Channels in Memory (Autoprogramming)

Only channels 2–13 appear in the TV's memory when you first turn it on. The channels available in your area must be programmed into the TV's memory when you hook up your TV. Using CHANNEL up or down allows you to scan through these channels.

You may want to add or delete a few channels if some stations have weak signals or were off the air when the TV was programmed. *Refer to the Add or Delete Channels section below.*

1. Place channels in memory (AutoProgram)





A. Hook up an antenna or cable before you begin these steps or you will not be able to add channels into memory.

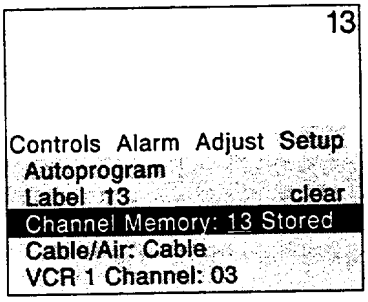
B. Press MENU repeatedly to select the Setup Menu and highlight Autoprogram. This menu is white.

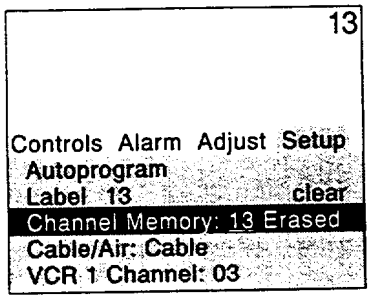
C. Press + to start the TV adding all active channels into memory.

D. Wait until the TV has cycled through all the channels and returns to the original channel.

E. Press DONE.

2. Add or delete channels





A. Press MENU repeatedly to select the Setup menu.

B. Press CHANNEL down to highlight Channel Memory.

C. Press + to underline the channel number.

D. Select the channel number you want to add or delete with the number buttons.

E. Press + to add or delete a channel (you will see Stored on the screen when added and Erased when deleted).

F. Repeat D and E for more channels.

G. Press DONE.

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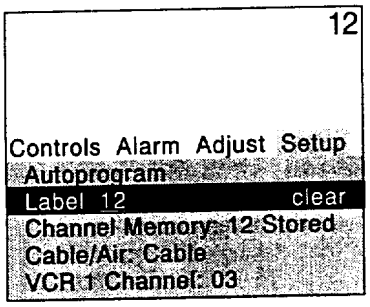
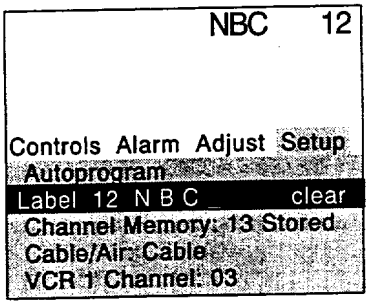
Using Advanced Features

Naming the Channels

You can name the channels using the character list below. **Full** appears beside Label when the memory is used up.

1. Name a channel





A. Press MENU repeatedly to select the Setup menu. This menu is white.

B. Press CHANNEL down to highlight Label.

C. Press + to underline the channel number.

D. Select the channel number with the number buttons.

E. Press + to underline the first character of the name.

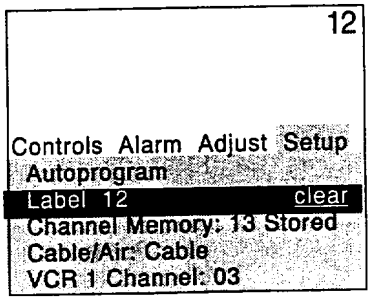
F. Choose the character using CHANNEL up or down.

G. Repeat E–F to complete the name.

H. Press – to move backward if you want to change an item.

I. Press DONE.

2. Erase a name



A. Follow A and B above.

B. Press + until clear is underlined.

C. Press CHANNEL up or down to clear the name.

D. Press DONE.

Character List

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z &
' ( ) á + , – . / 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 : ; < = > ? @ blank space

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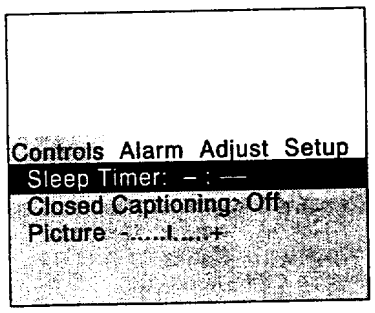
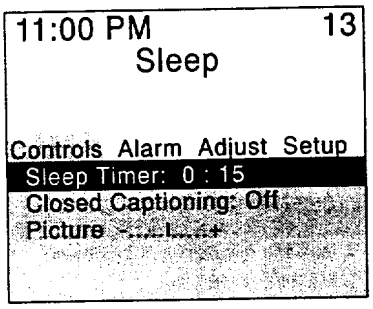
Using Advanced Features

Setting the Sleep Timer

You can set your TV to turn itself off. If you're watching TV at night and fall asleep, the TV will turn off for you.

1. Set Sleep Timer





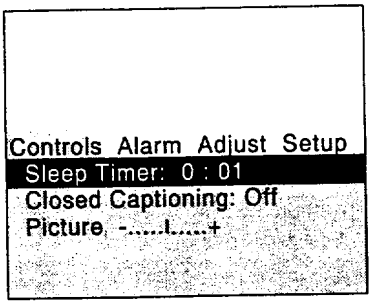
A. Press MENU to select the Controls menu and highlight Sleep Timer. This menu is yellow.

B. Press + to enter the amount of time you want to watch TV before it shuts off. Each press equals 15 minutes.

C. Press – to subtract time from the sleep timer.

D. Press DONE.

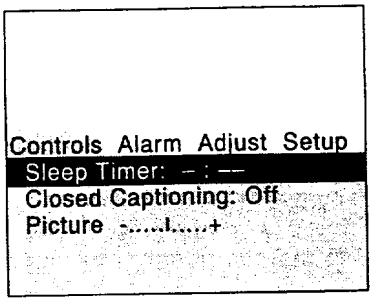
2. Add more time



A. When 0:01 appears on the screen, the TV will shut off in one minute. Press + to add more time.

B. Press DONE.

3. Cancel the Timer



A. Press MENU to select the Controls menu and highlight Sleep Timer.

B. Press – until the time reaches – : – –.

C. Press DONE.

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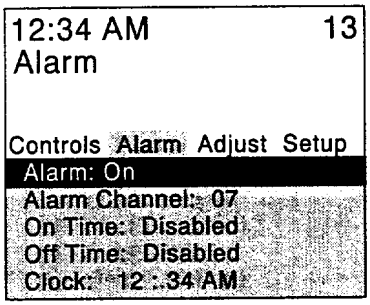
Using Advanced Features

Setting the Alarm Clock

The TV can be set to turn on each day like your alarm clock. You can set it to turn on to your favorite channel at a certain time. You can also set it to turn itself off again. The Alarm cannot be used until the clock is set.

1. Turn on the Alarm

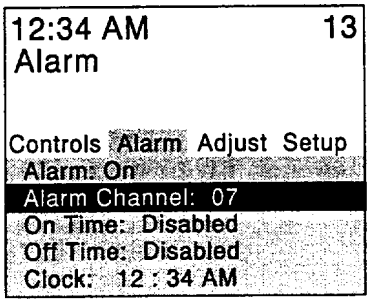


A. Press MENU to select the Alarm menu and highlight Alarm. This menu is green.

B. Press + or – to select On or Off.

C. Press DONE.

2. Set the Alarm Channel



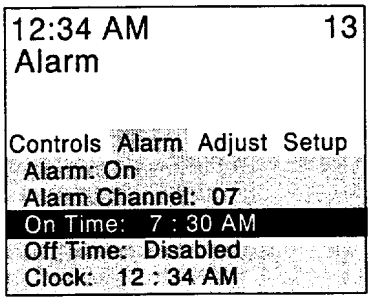
A. Press CHANNEL down to highlight the Alarm Channel.

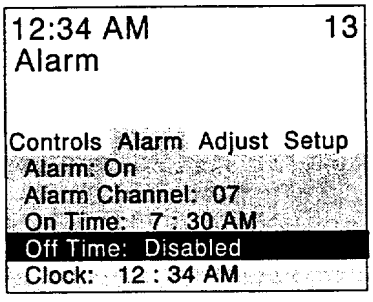
B. Press + to highlight the channel number.

C. Enter the channel that you want the TV to turn on to with the number buttons.

D. Press DONE.

3. Set On and Off Times





A. Press CHANNEL down to highlight the On or Off Time.

B. Press – to set the hour.

C. Press + to set the minutes.

D. Press and hold – to choose Disabled. This turns the TV only on or only off at a certain time each day.

E. Press DONE.

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Using Advanced Features

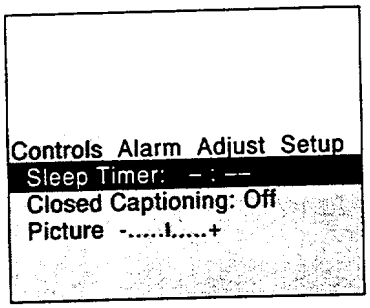
Watching Closed Captioning

Closed captioning displays the audio portion of a program as words on the TV screen. It is useful for the deaf, hearing impaired, or anyone who wants to watch a program without sound.

If you have turned Closed Captioning on and it does not appear on the screen, it is not available on the channel you are watching. Closed captioning is not available on all programs or at all times.

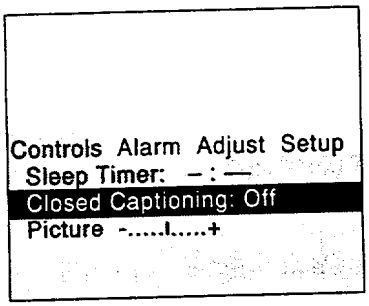
This TV does not support the text mode. Text information typically consists of program information, local activities, etc.

1. Select the Controls Menu



Press MENU to select the Controls menu. This menu is yellow.

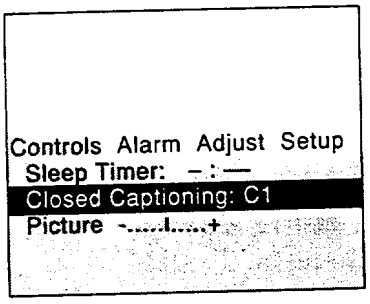
2. Highlight Closed Captioning



Press CHANNEL down to highlight Closed Captioning.

3. Select Setting

4. Press DONE



A. Press + or – to select Off, C1, or C2. Select C1 for full translation of the primary language in your area. Select C2 for secondary language translation, simplified English, or whatever is being broadcast in your area.

B. Press DONE.

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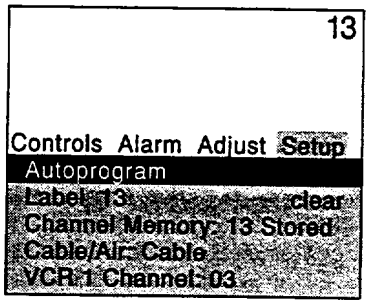
Using Advanced Features

Setting Your TV for Antenna or Cable

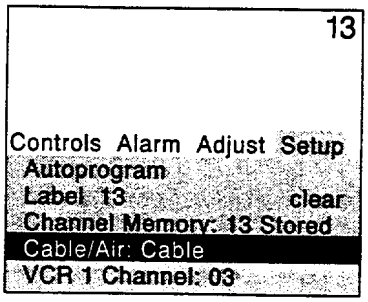
Your TV automatically adjusts this feature when the TV places channels in memory (autoprogram). Follow the steps below to change the setting as needed.

1. Select the Setup menu



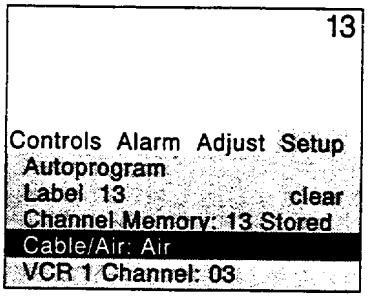
Press MENU repeatedly to select the Setup menu. This menu is white.

2. Highlight Cable/Air



Press CHANNEL down to highlight Cable/Air.

3. Select Cable or Air



A. Press + or − to select Cable or Air. Select Cable if you have cable. Select Air if you have a home antenna connected to your TV.

B. Press DONE.

4. Press DONE

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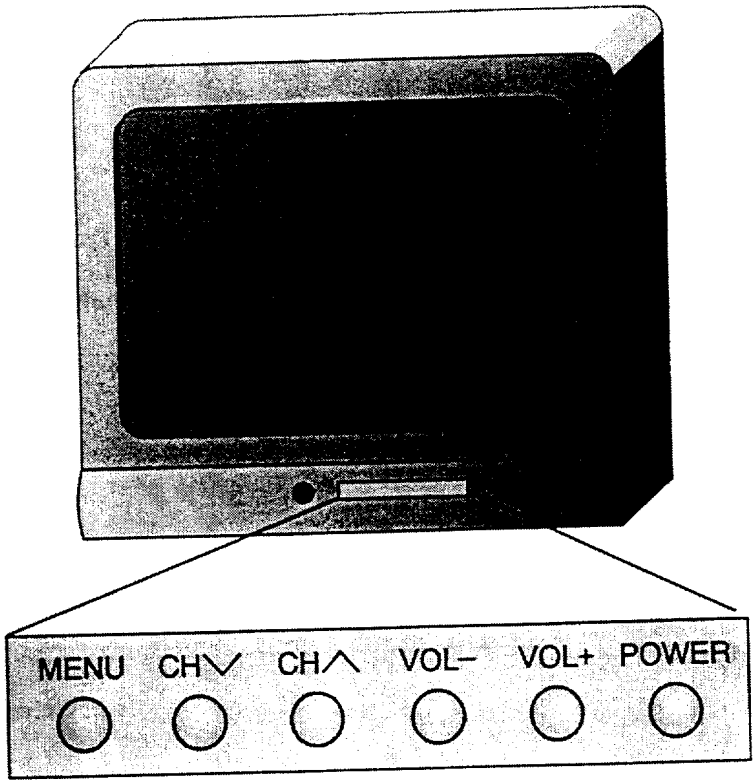
References

Front Panel Buttons

For details on using buttons with menus, see Menu Basics on page 5.



MENU	Shows menus on screen. Moves from menu to menu.
CH ∧ and ∨	Channel up and down. Scans up and down through channels in the TV's memory. Moves up and down menus.
VOL + and – **(Also VOL ∧ and VOL ∨)**	Volume up and down Raises and lowers sound. Moves left and right on a menu line. Changes a features setting.
POWER	Turns the TV on or off.

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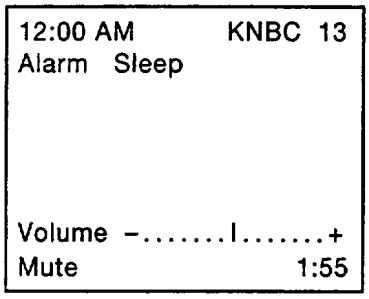
Displays on the Screen

Your TV shows the settings of several features on the screen. To see what features have been set on your TV, press DISPLAY on the remote.



Screen Display	Description
12:00 AM	Time of the clock. *Details are on page 3.*
KNBC	Name you chose to describe the channel. *Details are on page 19.*
13	Channel number you are watching.
Alarm	Alarm clock is set to turn on or off. *Details are on page 21.*
Sleep	Sleep Timer is set to turn off the TV. *Details are on page 20.*
Volume	Sound level of the TV.
Mute	No sound comes from the TV. MUTE is not displayed when Closed Captioning is displayed. *See* MUTE *button on page 6.*
1:55	The time remaining for commercial skip. *Details are on page 6.*

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Trouble Checks

You may have problems that can be fixed with a few minor adjustments. Look for the type of problem you are having below and then try the suggestions to get your TV going again. *For warranty information see page 28.*

Trouble	Checks and Adjustments
Power	
TV will not turn on	Plug TV in. Plug something else into the outlet to make sure it is working. Make sure batteries in the remote are not dead. Aim the remote at the TV and press TV. Make sure batteries are placed in the remote the right way. *See batteries on page 2.* Unplug TV for a few minutes and then turn it on again.
No picture, no sound but TV has power	Check antenna connections. Check position of Cable/Air feature. *See page 23.* Try another channel. Inactive channel may be tuned. Make sure TV is tuned to the same channel as the switch on back of VCR if watching a VCR. Make sure TV/VCR button on VCR is in correct position when using VCR.
Picture	
Blank screen	Try another channel. Scan the channels.
Picture poor, sound okay	Check antenna connections. Adjust TV picture. *See pages 16–17.*
Sound	
Picture okay, no sound	Press VOLUME + or MUTE to restore sound.
Picture okay, sound poor	Try another channel.

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Trouble Checks

Trouble	Checks and Adjustments
Remote	
Buttons don't work when you press them	Press TV to set the remote to control the TV. *See buttons on page 6-7.*
Works part or none of the time	Clear the path between the remote and TV of any objects. Aim the remote at the component you are trying to control. Press TV so remote will control TV. Make sure batteries in the remote are not dead. See if batteries are placed in remote correctly. *See batteries, page 2.*
Can't select certain channel	Press number buttons. Channel may not be in memory. *See autoprogram on page 18.* Make sure TV/VCR switch on VCR is in the TV position. For numbers over 100, press and hold 1 until 1-- appears, then press the other two numbers. Set Cable/Air feature to Cable for channels higher than 69. *See page 23.*
TV Turns on or off	
Turns off by itself	Check Sleep Timer. *See sleep timer on page 20.* Wait 30 seconds and turn on again, a power surge may have occurred. Check Alarm Off time. *See alarm clock on page 21.*
Turns on by itself	Check Alarm On Time. *See alarm clock on page 21.* Check clock time. *See clock on page 3.*
Does not turn off at Alarm Time	Make sure alarm is turned on or off. *See alarm clock on page 21.* Check clock time. *See clock on page 3.*

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What your warranty covers:	Any defect in material or workmanship.
How long after your purchase:	90 days for labor charges. One year for parts. Two years for picture tube. The warranty period for rental units begins with the first rental.
What we will do:	Pay any Authorized RCA Television Servicenter the labor charges to repair your television. Pay any Authorized RCA Television Servicenter for the new or, at our option, rebuilt replacement parts and picture tube required to repair your television.
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What your warranty *does not* cover:	Customer instruction. (Your Owner's Manual clearly describes how to install, adjust, and operate your television. Any additional information should be obtained from your Dealer.) Installation and related adjustments. Signal reception problems not caused by your television. Damage from misuse or neglect. Remote control batteries. A television that has been modified or incorporated into other products or is used for institutional or other commercial purposes. A television purchased or serviced outside the USA.
What to do with the Product Registration Card:	Please complete and mail the Product Registration Card packed with your set. It will make it easier to contact you should it ever be necessary. The return of the card is not required for warranty coverage.
How state law relates to this warranty:	This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state.
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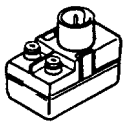
Order Form for Parts

Remote #215420

This is the remote that came packed with your TV. You can use the order form at the right to order it by mail.

Adapter #193983

Use this adapter to connect a twin-lead cable to the connector on your TV.

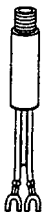


Adapter #193984

Use this adapter to attach two twin-lead cables to the connector on your TV.

Transformer #AH011

Use this transformer to attach one coaxial cable to the 300-ohm screw terminals on the adapter.



Cleaner #AHO35

To clean your TV cabinet, we recommend Murphy's® Oil Soap or Cleaner #AH035. You **should not** use cleaners such as Windex® with vinegar, Lenox® Furniture Polish spray or Heinz® Cleaning Vinegar to clean your TV cabinet. Using these cleaners will permanently mar the surface of the cabinet. Such damage is not covered under your purchase warranty.

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Transformer	AH011	$ 1.90		
Cleaner	AH035	$ 6.95		
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Glossary

Antenna
A device used to receive broadcast signals from TV stations.

Audio
Sound reproduced by the TV.

Autocolor
Adjusts the Color and Tint of the picture signals to the proper balance for all channels.

AutoProgram
A procedure that automatically adds only the active channels in your area to the TV's memory.

Brightness
Light and dark areas of a picture.

Channel Label
A name that is given to a specific channel number.

Channel Memory
Where channels are stored after they have been placed in memory. Channels can be added or deleted from channel memory.

Commercial Skip
A feature that allows the viewer to scan other channels during commercials, and return to the original channel after a timed break.

Component
Device such as VCR, laserdisc player, audio equipment, camcorder, etc.

Disabled
Turns off feature.

Display
A word, words or graphics that appear on the TV screen.

Jack
Connector located on the back of the TV for connecting antennas or other components.

Menu
A listing of features, controls, and adjustments shown on the TV screen that can be changed.

On-Screen Display
See Display.

Picture Reset
Returns all of your TV picture adjustments back to the factory setting.

Sharpness
Clearness of a picture.

Skip:30 *See Commercial Skip.*

Signal
Electrical waves that are sent or received through cables or through the air.

Sleep Timer
A feature where the TV can be set to turn off at a specific time within four hours.

Source(s)
Components or devices that are connected to the TV.

Video
Picture reproduced by the television.

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